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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Moctezuma de la Barrera et al. )

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PERFORMING BALL AND SOCKET  
JOINT SURGERY )

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 3 through 19 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin at page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 23 of this paper.